

Biol/Chem 405 Biochemistry Lab I
Experiment 4 Bacterial Transformation.
Prelaboratory Quiz 3

Name: _____

Briefly answer each of the following questions prior to laboratory and turn them into your instructor at the beginning of class.

1) What is MGH?

2) Why is it important to keep the competent bacteria ice cold before you use it?

3) Why do we use a medium (SOC) without antibiotic during the recovery period?